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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated December 18, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Title** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.